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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bross, D/DCI/NIFE

SUBJECT: Comments on Watch Committee
Activities by DIA

1. DIA with its widespread indications organization performs a rapid and efficient screening operation. The communications setup associated with this organization makes for very rapid dissemination of potential indications information to and within Washington.

2. The liaison within DIA between their Indications Center and their Intelligence Support organization (ISIC) perhaps could be further improved as the analytical judgments expressed at the Watch Committee table at times vary from those concurrently carried in their daily Intelligence Summary. This is not a serious matter.

3. DIA appears to have its greatest competence in analyzing activities of a military nature. The analytic capability of the organization is adversely affected, however, by the inherent nature of the organization--the steady rotation of military people causing breaks in continuity on complex problems.

4. DIA's general posture on a twenty-four hour basis in Watch matters is energetic, consistent, and discharged on the highest priority basis.

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Chairman, Watch Committee

cc: Mr. Kirkpatrick

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